

WHEELING'S TALLEST.

The Magnificent Front of the new City Bank Building Completed.

ITS CAP STONE PLACED YESTERDAY.

Something about the Highest and Finest Granite Front in the State. The Details of the Complete Structure, which is a Credit to the city and State.

Yesterday the cap stone was adjusted which completes the handsome front of the tallest business building in the State of West Virginia. For months past Market street at the corner of Thirteenth has been the scene of constant activity, where crowds have congregated every day, busily engaged in watching the interesting work of elevating the immense pieces of granite used in the extremely handsome front of the new City Bank building. These varied from eleven tons down to a small block weighing but a few hundred pounds.

The extreme height from the pavement to the apex, which is in the form of a conventionalized fleur-de-lis, is 125 feet. The front, which is built in the Romanesque style, is of gray granite from the quarries of Maine, profusely carved. The ground floor is handsomely ornamented by big pillars of polished Johnson's granite, the whole being very massive and imposing in effect.

Messrs. Runnaker & Co., the contractors, have spared no pains to make this the finest front in the state, this being their first contract in Wheeling. There will be twenty-six rooms, exclusive of the banking room on the first floor. These will be reached by a rapid Otis hydraulic elevator, and will be devoted to general office purposes. All will be finished in Georgia pine, in natural finish, with stationary washstands, hot and cold water. The water will be drawn from an artesian well underneath the building. On every floor will be lavatories.

The banking room on the first floor will be finished in hard wood, with handsomely carved fixtures. The main entrance hall to this room and the upper stories, will be lined, with marble wainscoting.

Broad steps will lead up to the large swinging doors, ornamented with antique bronze and trimmings of the very latest style of art hardware.

The sides are built of pressed brick. The work was done under the supervision of Mr. Carl Hamilton. Every part of the building is constructed on the slow burning process, the joists all being very heavy and far apart, which makes the best of fire-proofs, in spite of all the devices so loudly praised in the East. The entire building will be heated by steam and lighted by electricity. Heavy plate glass will be used exclusively.

The roof, which will be highly ornamental, will be finished in Spanish tiling.

The entire cost will be about \$80,000. Mr. Edward B. Franzheim, the architect who designed the building, is comparatively a young man and has every reason to be proud of his work, as the house places him in the rank of the leading architects of the country.

This building, by the way, will be the first to use the Bostwick fire-proof steel laths made by the Wheeling company.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

J. D. Hacker, of Weston, is in the city.

Mr. S. Parks, of Clarksburg, was here yesterday.

Captain B. B. Dovenor left last night for the East.

P. J. Ryan and Joseph Cox, of Clarksburg, are at the St. Charles.

Part of the Devoy & Smiley company are at the St. Charles hotel.

J. D. Rice, of Terra Alta, stopped at the Stamm House last night.

The "International Comiques" are quartered at the Hotel Behler.

J. F. Neuschwander and J. E. Bare, of Hannibal, O., are at the Behler.

Mr. James P. Adams went to Huntington yesterday on insurance business.

George Griffith, of this city, is spending a week at his old home at East Liverpool.

L. A. Lemley, of Mooresville, and Miss Rollie Morrison, of St. Mary's, are in the city.

J. Leo Heavner and Miss Bertha Heavner, of Buckhannon, are at the Stamm House.

A. Spitzer and wife, of Mountain Lake Park, registered yesterday at the St. Charles hotel.

Rafael Romero, of New Mexico, took dinner at the Windsor yesterday, on his way home.

James Irish, the Pawtucket, R. I., wool buyer, the veteran of the business, is at the McLure house.

Hon. William G. Worley, of Kingwood, and B. D. Bailey and J. W. Stewart, of Buckhannon, are at the McLure.

C. H. Traxler, of Fairmont, A. C. Standford, of New Martinsville, and L. C. Truedell, of Clayville, Pa., registered yesterday at the Behler.

Mr. Howard Atkinson, son of ex-Congressman Atkinson, who has been absent from the city for some time, is visiting his parents on Twelfth street.

Mrs. Martin, late of South Wheeling, died very suddenly at the residence of Mr. A. W. Serig, 3723 Jacob street, about 10 o'clock last night. The funeral has not yet been arranged for.

Capt. C. W. Bachelor, president, and George Heard, secretary, of the National Company of West Virginia, were down awhile on business yesterday, and dined at the McLure house.

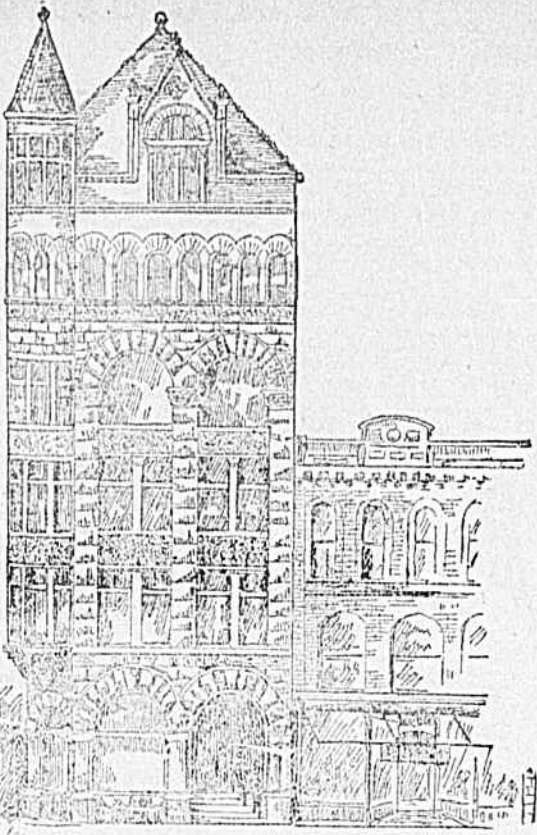
Henry Higgins, Esq., and daughter, Carrie, Mrs. Carl Hamilton, Mrs. Ben Hamilton, Mrs. Ann Hamilton and Mrs. Harry Holiday, of Wheeling, are in the city attending the funeral of Harry Holiday. —Steubenville Herald.

The remains of Captain E. B. Moore, whose death at Ironton, Ohio, was chronicled in the INTELLIGENCER day before yesterday, were taken through the city yesterday from Ironton, to Wellsburg, where the internment took place.

Mr. L. A. Rudisill, superintendent of the Mt. Lake Park company, is in the city. He says the last season was the most prosperous the resort ever had. A new hotel has just been completed and the contract was to be let yesterday for a new boarding house. Cottages are going up in good numbers, some of them from Wheeling lot owners.

Rev. J. J. Jones yesterday received a letter from Hon. John M. Langston, saying that he would be here as promised to lecture on Thanksgiving, and

the only reason he had not written sooner was that he had been unwell for some time. Mr. Langston is a very eloquent orator, and all who can should be sure to hear him on Thanksgiving evening.



The New City Bank Building.
E. B. FRANZHEIM, ARCHITECT.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

THE GRAND this evening — "The Black Thorn."

OPERA HOUSE this evening — Smiley & Devoy's Comiques.

JAMES HEVLEY, living up Peters' run, has sold his farm of 130 acres, for \$6,000.

WOOL is now being sold by the farmers of this county at thirty cents a pound.

POOR old Mrs. Johnson got drunk again yesterday, and was run in by Officer Desmond.

A FINE display of meteors is predicted by the sky sharps for this evening and another for to-morrow night.

A FARMERS' ALLIANCE has been organized at Valley Grove, this county, and will be in full blast in a few days.

THE Kings' Daughters of the United Presbyterian church, will give a social this evening at half past seven o'clock.

THE Star glass works, at New Cumberland, which for some reason were never a success, are to be sold in December.

OFFICER DOWLEY yesterday arrested Ben Frazier on an old charge of disorderly conduct. The warrant was issued several days ago.

WILLIAM B. SIMPSON, executor of William Busbey, deceased, advises that he will sell part of Mr. Busbey's real estate on Saturday, November 28.

LORRIE WILSON was yesterday appointed administratrix of the estate of Leroy Wilson, deceased, and gave bond in the sum of \$500, with John Gaskins as surety.

OFFICER DESMOND last night arrested a Washington, Pa., man, whose name is not known, but who was very drunk in the Second ward. He had a few dollars in his clothes.

THE Bellaire Tribune says: Kennedy, the ball pitcher of this city, is wanted by the Louisville base ball team. He has not decided whether he will sign or not. "Perce" is a good man in the box.

THE only case in the police court yesterday morning was that of Pat Kelly, who was very drunk when locked up the night before. He was sent to the hill for thirty days in default of his fine.

A GIAMETTI, an Italian doing business at 1523 Market street, yesterday conveyed his stock and fixtures to G. K. Leasure for \$200, and the transfer was duly recorded at Clerk Hook's office.

SINGLE-MANDED and alone aided only by the spell of his mighty eye, backed by the majesty of the law, Officer Donley yesterday arrested six tramps who were guzzling growlers of beer in the Fifth ward.

YESTERDAY was about as bright and bracing a fall day as the most fastidious could want to see. The weather was taken advantage of by the numerous people who have buildings in progress to push things.

HENRY FLORESHEIM, the coal operator, came into town again last night and registered at the McLure. He says the miners' strike is over, "but you can never tell how long miners will stop striking at a time."

SUNDAY night the contents of a barrel of whisky were stolen from the Mt. Pleasant station of the Wheeling & Lake Erie in an old but very slick way. A hole was bored through the floor from below and into the barrel; the liquor ran out and was evidently caught in another vessel and carried away.

Shortly before 1 o'clock yesterday morning Officer Deke, who was on duty at the city building, was informed that the candy store of Clyde Moore, on the opposite corner of Chapline street, was standing open and no one was in it. He went and summoned Moore, who found that thieves had been in the place, but what they had carried off could not be very definitely told. No money was secured.

THERE is nothing like Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil to quickly cure a cold or relieve hoarseness. Written by Mrs. M. J. Fellows, Burr Oak, St. Joseph county, Mich. DAW

THE greatest variety of Cloaks in the city. Plush Cloaks at half price Friday and Saturday. STONE & THOMAS.

For Sale.

First-class electroplating outfit. Will sell cheap for cash and give thorough instructions to purchaser. Apply at once at works, on boat, foot of Locust street, Martin's Ferry, Ohio.

THE Wheeling Building Association is still open for new members. Meets Saturday evenings at office of Franklin Insurance Company, No. 34 Twelfth street.

ALL kinds of Cloaks at reduced prices. Plush Cloaks at half price Friday and Saturday. STONE & THOMAS.

A PITTSBURGH DELEGATION

Of Members of Patriotic Orders to Visit their Wheeling Brethren next Saturday Evening.

A movement is on foot among the members and friends of the patriotic order, the Daughters of Liberty, and the affiliated O. U. A. M. and Jr. O. U. A. M. in the vicinity of Pittsburgh, including Wheeling, to get up a large delegation to go to Philadelphia in a special train next summer to attend the national convention of the D. of L.

To further this plan and stir up the interest of the Wheeling members, a large delegation of the Pittsburgh councils will pay a fraternal visit to the Wheeling councils next Saturday night, when a union meeting will be held in the K. of L. hall over Hibberd & Son's.

The American of this week, a paper printed at Pittsburgh in the interest of the patriotic orders named, has the following about the visit:

"On next Saturday a delegation from the Union Association will go to Wheeling to pay a fraternal visit to the councils of that city. J. W. McCleary, president of the association, has issued a request for all members who intend to go on the trip to report to him at the B. & O. depot not later than 3:30 in the afternoon, so that transportation rates may be arranged before 4 o'clock, the hour the party leaves. It is absolutely necessary to know the exact number going before arrangements can be completed for a rate of \$2.45 for the round trip, and those reporting later than 3:30 will be compelled to pay full fare, \$4. It is hoped that all who can possibly do so will go, in order that a good showing may be made at Wheeling."

AT THE MAIN STREET BRIDGE.

The Preliminary Work is now in an interesting Stage of Progress.

The work on the wooden temporary arch on which the stone arch of the Main street bridge is to rest, gets more interesting every day, and the crowds that are attracted to the spot by curiosity grow daily larger. The cross timbers have now been nearly all adjusted, and at least half the sand boxes are in their places, with the wooden cylinders resting on the sand in them. These sand boxes were made by Sweeney & Son. All the other iron work came from Pittsburgh. The work of attaching the boom to the big derrick on the south platform is a tedious job. The derrick has been guyed to a pole on the north side of Sixteenth street, next Erb's lively stable, and in order to let B. & O. trains under the guy wire it was necessary to tie it at a height to escape the tops of the highest cars. A huge timber was set down in the earth ten or twelve feet, and secured fast there, and then supported by a prop of the same size fastened at the outer edge of the sidewalk. This arrangement is as strong as the bridge will be itself, if appearances are not deceptive.

A series of small holes has to be drilled in the masonry at each end of the false work, to receive small rods, to which the end timbers of the false work are to be bolted. This drilling has been finished at the south end. It will probably be finished before the stone arch can be begun.

THE Commission to Meet To-night.

Chairman Farrell, of the Electric Light Commission, has called a meeting of that body for to-night. This meeting, however, is for the purpose of attending to business connected with the city's plant, now under construction, and not to consider the Edison light company's desires. Mr. Farrell said last night that when the commission was to meet to consider that matter, he would give due notice and all citizens desiring to be present would be welcome at the meeting.

Gymnastic Exhibition.

The Wheeling Athletic Association will give an exhibition in its gymnasium in the Public Library building this evening. Dr. S. L. Jepson will deliver an address on physical culture which is sure to be of value to all who hear it. There will be an amateur boxing match by way of amusement, and a number of interesting contests or exhibitions of the prowess of the different members in the various exercises. The exhibition is free for the friends of the association, and all will be welcome.

An Elegant New Saloon.

Mr. M. E. Lally, the well known saloonkeeper, has rented the Botsford property, near the new Union depot, and will move into his new quarters on December 1. Mr. Lally will take pains to satisfy the most fastidious customer. He will keep the finest liquors to be procured, regardless of expense, and the most graceful and thoroughly skilled artistic dispensers of drinks will be in his employ. He wants his friends to give him a call on the first of the month.

CURE FOR CROUP.—Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil according to directions. It is the best remedy for all sudden attacks of colds, pains and inflammation, and injuries. DAW

THE CITY SOLICITOR MARRIED.

A quiet wedding at the Cathedral, at which Miss Breining becomes Mrs. Riley.

At nine o'clock yesterday morning Mr. T. S. Riley, the popular City Solicitor, took to himself a wife, in the person of Miss Philomena Breining. The ceremony took place in St. Joseph's Cathedral, and was unostentatious, and no cards had been issued. Nevertheless there was a good number of the friends of the contracting parties in the church when the bridal couple came in from the sacristy. Rt. Rev. Bishop Kain officiated, celebrating nuptial mass with the assistance of Rev. Fathers McElligott and Eoutlon. Mrs. Whitaker acted as organist in her usual efficient style.

The gown of the bride was a very tasteful and becoming steel gray silk, made demi-train, and she wore gloves and hat of corresponding hue and carried a bunch of white roses.

After the ceremony the newly married pair were driven to the bride's home on Byron street, where, in company of a few close friends, they took breakfast. After receiving congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Riley were driven to the station and took the Pan-Handle train for New York, where they expect to remain for about two weeks. Upon their return to Wheeling they will have rooms at the corner of Twelfth and Eoff streets.

Mr. Riley through his service as chairman of the Democratic state committee and as city solicitor has won a wide circle of friends, all of whom wish him all the happiness in the married state which could ever fall to the lot of a man. The bride is held in the highest esteem by a large circle of acquaintances, and they will join with Mr. Riley's friends in the heartiest congratulations.

PROGRESS AT PARKERSBURG.

A Wheeling Architect Engaged to draw Plans for a New City Building.

The Parkersburg State Journal contains the following interesting item concerning the popularity of the work of Architect O. S. Philpot, of this city:

At the regular session of the City Council last evening O. S. Philpot, Architect, of Wheeling, was employed to draw up plans for a new city building.

Mr. Philpot presented sketches to the Council showing not only how the city can save its present expenditures, but also reap a handsome income. We congratulate the Council upon their happy selection of an architect and we also congratulate Mr. Philpot upon the success and appreciation he has met with in our city. Mr. Philpot's advent among us has been stamped upon the resident portions of our city, and the many new residences which he designed, and the changes he has made, testify to his ability. A partial list of his work comprises the Peterkin Memorial chapel, Miss McCandlish's residence, R. Wild's block on Market street, Mrs. Stahlman's residence, Mr. Sand's two buildings, Mr. Textor's residence, E. O. Hieble's residence, C. W. Archbold's residence, M. S. Thianhouse's double residence and two single residences, six houses for John Busch, Mr. Neal's residence on Murdock avenue, Mr. Blackford's residence on Murdock avenue, Mr. Gordon's residence on Murdock avenue, Mr. Gerwig's residence on Ann street, and many others. Mr. Philpot is at present engaged on several contemplated improvements for the coming spring, and we heartily congratulate him upon his well earned success.

The surest means to rid yourself of that distressing cough is to use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. 25 cents.

"Mrs. Jones sits at the window all day as placid as a May morning, and her five small children play hide and seek on the back stairs." "No wonder! She uses Salvation Oil for sprains and cuts."

For one day only, Saturday, November 14, Torrey's celebrated \$6.00 Shoes for \$4.00. L. V. BROWN.

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STONE & THOMAS.

How Colds are Cured in the South.

W. J. Flowers, of Dorranee, Georgia, says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best I can get for Coughs, Colds and Croup," and many others who have used it are of the same opinion. Its promptness in loosening and relieving severe colds has made it deservedly popular. DAW

Cheap Excursion to Chicago by the Pan-Handle Route.

On Wednesday, November 18, the P. C. & St. L. Railway Company will sell excursion tickets to Chicago at the rate of \$9.00 for the round trip. Tickets good for return passage until November 23.

PLUSH CLOAKS—Long and Short—All goat half price Friday and Saturday. Come early for choice. STONE & THOMAS.

DIED.

JENNINGS.—At Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday, November 10, 1891, GEORGE W. JENNINGS, aged 28 years and 5 months.

Funeral from Simpson M. E. Church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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These goods will make elegant holiday presents.

Geo. E. Stifel & Co.

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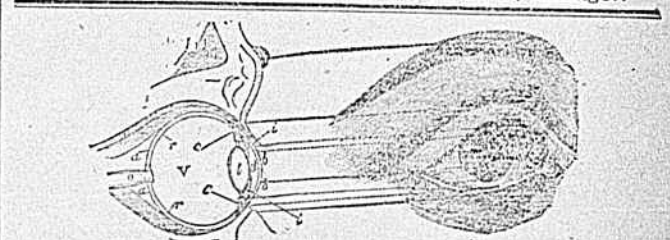
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